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On Jul 19, 2019, at 7:10 AM, Keller, Melanie <Keller.Melanie@epa.gov<mailto:Keller.Melanie@epa.gov>> wrote:
Good morning,

HEC has raised the following question about PFAS as a "pollutant or contaminant" under CERCLA 101 (33).

Is OSRTI the best office to handle this question, or is it another OLEM office? Also, if we're getting into statutory definitions, my gut says we pull in OGC too. Thoughts???

This isn't "urgent" per se, but we need to keep this moving because there is a slim possibility that meetings to resolve the NDAA bills may occur before the August recess (begins July 27).

QUESTION:

Does the Agency consider one or more PFAS substances a "pollutant or contaminant" as defined in section 101(33) of CERCLA? If so, which PFAS substances does the Agency consider to meet this definition?

Thank you for your time and response,
Melanie

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